



## Overview and Application Process

The Columbus Women's Commission Background: Chaired by First Lady Shannon Ginther, the Columbus Women's Commission is an advisory body to Mayor Andrew J. Ginther. The Commission launched in January 2017 and is comprised of a diverse group of leaders spanning public, private, and non-profit organizations. The Commission is charged with a singular goal – to advance the economic well-being of women in our community.

The Commission works to bring awareness to the unique needs and challenges facing women in Columbus. They recommend solutions, build partnerships, and advocate in order to create change for women. The Commission is focused on four key policy areas impacting women in our community: pay equity, housing, workforce development and health.

The City is now accepting applications for individuals interested in becoming a Commissioner, serving a 2-year term beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Participation requires a minimum time commitment of 6-10 hours per month, participation in at least one policy committee, and attendance at full Commission meetings. All appointments are subject to confirmation by the Mayor. Commissioners would serve without compensation.

If you are interested in applying and learning more about the Commission, please visit [www.columbus.gov/womenscommission](http://www.columbus.gov/womenscommission). Application materials are posted on the web page. Applications are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

The City of Columbus is committed to promoting diversity.

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